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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MARR, TU

SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS-LAND AREAS

1. IN PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING MEETINGS BETWEEN  
AMBASSADOR AND SECGEN ELEKDAG, U.S. TEAM IS ENDEAVORING  
TO FIND ALTERNATE LANGUAGE FOR SOME PROVISIONS WHICH  
IN WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS WERE POSTPONED UNTIL  
CONSIDERATION OF THE ASSISTANCE ARTICLE. ONE EXAMPLE  
IS THE LAND AREAS LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO  
OF U.S. ARTICLE XIII. TURKISH TEAM QKCHIEF ASULA  
HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED HIS INABILITY TO ACCEPT THIS  
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LANGUAGE FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND HAS STATED THAT

PHRASE "LAND AREAS ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY" IN THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THIS ARTICLE IS SUFFICIENT GUARANTEE FOR U.S.

2. IF TURKS DROP PROPOSAL FOR COMPENSATION OF LOSS OF PRODUCTIVE YIELD OF LAND AREAS IN THEIR ARTICLE XX AS APPEARS LIKELY, WE SHOULD BE READY TO PROPOSE ALTERNATE LANGUAGE FOR OUR PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO. FUTURE U.S. NEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL LAND SHOULD BE MINIMAL AND FOR THIS REASON FULL FORMULATIONS IN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED. ON OTHER HAND, THERE IS A REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE FOR SOME FUTURE NEEDS AND TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE CLAIMS FOR AREAS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED, WHICH WE BELIEVE, PHRASE IN PARAGRAPH THREE WILL NOT MEET.

3. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS AS TO WHETHER A SHORTER, SIMPLER FORMULATION MIGHT BE PLACED IN CURRENT PARAGRAPH THREE OR ELSEWHERE IN AGREEMENT AND ON ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUCH A FORMULATION.  
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